MUDDY MUD-MTS500

Muddy Ultra Tree Seat Instruction Manual
Model: MUD-MTS500

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Muddy Ultra Tree Seat is designed to provide a stable and comfortable seating option for outdoor activities, particularly hunting. Constructed from rugged steel, it features an 18-inch cushioned Flex-Tek seat. This seat is rated to support up to 300 lbs and is designed for easy attachment to various trees.

Image 1.1: The Muddy Ultra Tree Seat, showing its attachment to a tree trunk and the black Flex-Tek seat with the Muddy logo.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm (Proposition 65 Warning). Always exercise caution when using this product.

- Always use an additional safety harness when using this tree seat. The included ratchet straps are for securing the seat to the tree, not for personal fall protection.
- Ensure the tree seat is securely attached to a stable, healthy tree before use.
- Do not exceed the maximum weight rating of 300 lbs.
- Inspect all components for wear or damage before each use. Do not use if any part is compromised.
- Read and understand all instructions before assembly and use.

3. Setup Instructions

1. **Select a Suitable Tree:** Choose a healthy, live tree with a diameter appropriate for secure attachment. Avoid dead, diseased, or leaning trees.

2. **Position the Seat:** Hold the tree seat against the tree at the desired height. Ensure the seat is level or slightly angled for comfort and stability.

3. **Attach Ratchet Straps:**
   - Thread the included ratchet strap(s) around the tree and through the designated attachment points on the seat frame.
   - Tighten the ratchet strap(s) firmly. Ensure there is no slack and the seat is completely stable. The seat should not move or slide when pressure is applied.
   - *Note: Some users have reported improved stability by replacing the included strap with a heavy-duty ratchet strap. Ensure any replacement strap is rated for outdoor use and sufficient strength.*

4. **Verify Stability:** Before fully sitting on the seat, apply your weight gradually to test its stability. The seat should remain firmly in place without shifting or leaning.

5. **Wear Safety Harness:** Always wear a full-body safety harness and attach it to the tree according to the harness manufacturer's instructions. This seat is not a fall arrest system.
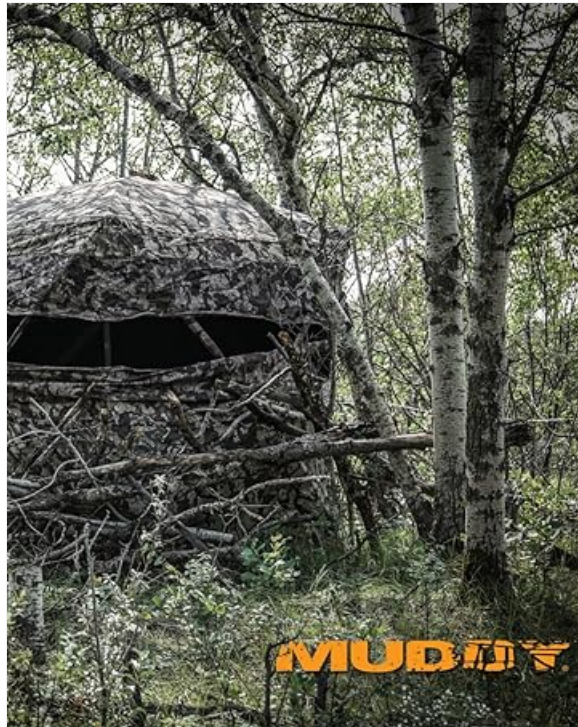

Image 3.1: A hunter demonstrating proper use of a tree seat, emphasizing the importance of a safety harness.

4. Operating Instructions

Once the Muddy Ultra Tree Seat is securely installed and you are wearing your safety harness, you can use it for extended periods. The Flex-Tek seat is designed for comfort. When not in use, the seat can be folded up for convenience, allowing for easier movement around the tree or for leaving it in place.

- **Sitting:** Carefully sit on the seat, ensuring your weight is centered.
- **Folding:** To fold the seat, lift the front edge upwards until it locks into a vertical position. This makes the seat more compact.
- **Unfolding:** To unfold, release the locking mechanism (if present) and lower the seat to the horizontal position.

Image 4.1: The Muddy Ultra Tree Seat in its folded configuration, suitable for transport or storage.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your Muddy Ultra Tree Seat.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the seat and frame with mild soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry completely before storage.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect all metal components for rust, cracks, or bends. Check the Flex-Tek seat material for tears, fraying, or excessive wear. Examine the ratchet strap(s) for cuts, abrasions, or damage to the buckle mechanism.
- **Storage:** Store the tree seat in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures when not in use.
- **Lubrication:** If any moving parts (e.g., folding mechanism) become stiff, apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Issue: Seat feels unstable or slides on the tree.**
  - **Solution:** Ensure the ratchet strap is tightened as much as possible. If the issue persists, consider replacing the included strap with a higher-quality, heavy-duty ratchet strap for increased security. Verify the tree surface is not excessively smooth or wet.

- **Issue: Seat is difficult to fold or unfold.**
  - **Solution:** Inspect the folding mechanism for obstructions or debris. Apply a silicone-based lubricant to the pivot points.

- **Issue: Visible damage to components.**
  - **Solution:** Discontinue use immediately. Contact Muddy customer support for replacement parts or guidance. Do not attempt to repair structural damage yourself.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	MUD-MTS500
Construction Material	Steel
Seat Material	Flex-Tek
Seat Dimensions	18 inches (Width) x 13 inches (Depth)
Weight Rating	300 lbs

Product Dimensions	19 x 14.5 x 3 inches
Item Weight	1 pound
ASIN	B06Y5Y76CL

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support regarding your Muddy Ultra Tree Seat, please refer to the official Muddy Outdoors website or contact their customer service department directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.
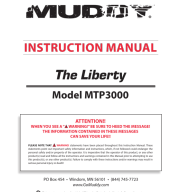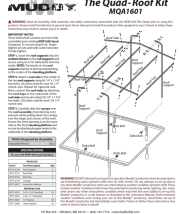
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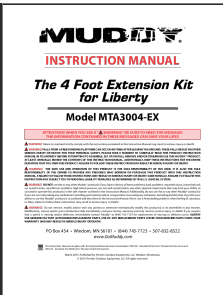**Website:** Visit the MUDDY Store on Amazon (for general brand information)

Related Documents - MUD-MTS500

	Muddy MUD-RBI Remote Beacon Illuminator User Manual User manual for the Muddy MUD-RBI Remote Beacon Illuminator, detailing installation, setup, operation, pairing, and warranty information.
	Muddy The Liberty MTP3000 Instruction Manual Comprehensive instruction manual for the Muddy The Liberty MTP3000 treestand, detailing safety warnings, usage instructions, parts list, hardware list, assembly steps, installation, removal, and care.
	Muddy MQA1601 Quad-Roof Kit Assembly Instructions Step-by-step assembly guide for the Muddy MQA1601 Quad-Roof Kit, an accessory for the MQP1600 Quad Quadpod. Includes parts list, hardware details, and critical safety warnings regarding weather conditions.
	Muddy MTC100K Trail Camera Instruction Manual This manual provides instructions for setting up, configuring, and using the Muddy MTC100K trail camera. It covers features such as detection range, trigger speed, water resistance, and IR LEDs, along with detailed steps for battery and SD card installation, camera configuration modes, viewing and deleting images, frequently asked questions, product care, and warranty information.

|	**Muddy MTA3004-EX 4 Foot Extension Kit for Liberty Instruction Manual** Instruction manual for the Muddy MTA3004-EX 4 Foot Extension Kit for Liberty, providing essential safety warnings, detailed assembly steps, and a comprehensive parts list for treestand users.
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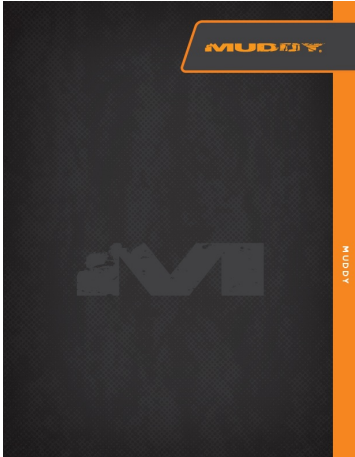
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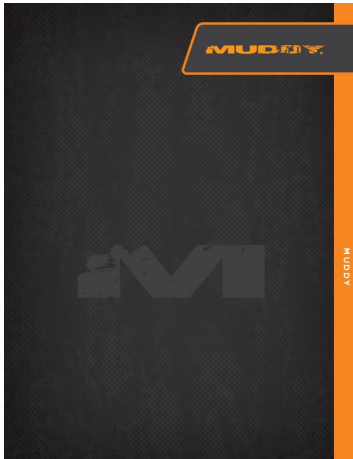lang:en score:30 filesize: 34.72 M page_count: 27 document date: 2022-12-20
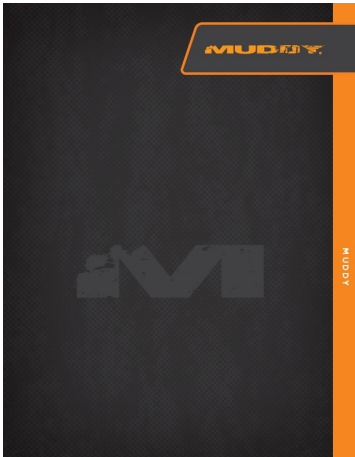
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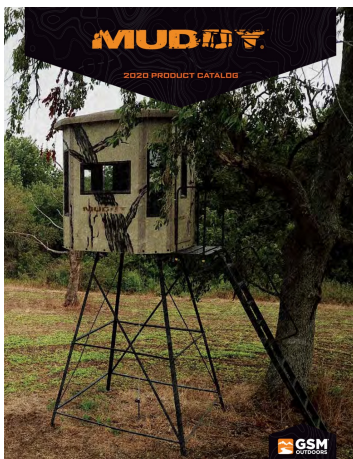
[Muddy 2020 Product Catalog](#)
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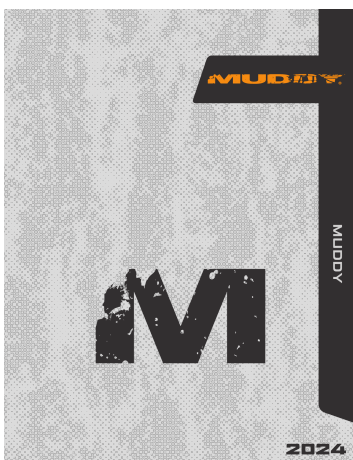
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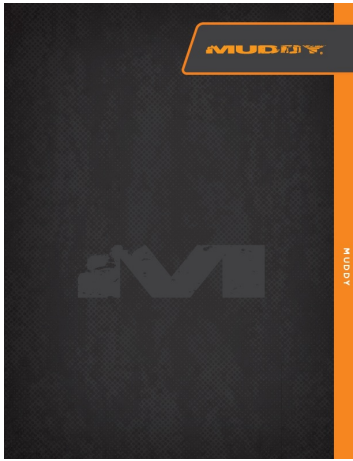
[Muddy Hunting Gear and Accessories Catalog](#)

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